

# TEMIS

## Newsletter

The Ela Murray International School

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Term 2 Week 6 Thursday, May 25, 2017

### Deputy Principal's Message

Play is the primary vehicle for children's learning and, consequently, the Early Learning Centre offers a totally play-based program for children from 2 to 5 years of age.

For the past few weeks, Pre-school and Toddlers children at the Early Learning Centre have been heavily involved in water play. Children have shown a strong interest in creating waterways using PVC pipes and then observing how the water flows and how that flow can be stopped or redirected.

Usually with their bodies!

Children and water are a natural partnership. Not only are children learning the properties of liquids, they are also experiencing such concepts as flow, absorption, gravity and volume. This is further enhanced by opportunities for children to plan, negotiate, communicate, test, and problem solve.

When a sustained interest is observed, staff take note and plan to further extend, stimulate and challenge children's thinking.

The Pre-school children concluded their swimming program at the end of last week. The Early Learning Centre would like to thank the parents who volunteered to help with the swimming program. The program would not be able to operate without this assistance.

From now until Term 4, when the swimming sessions recommence, the pre-school children will take part in active games on the IEA oval. While we advocate bare feet for our children when inside the Early Learning Centre playground, they will need to wear their running shoes for play on the oval.

Toddlers children will also have a small change in their schedule and will begin in the outdoors program each Friday morning from now on. The Early Learning Centre playground would have to be the most popular place for all children.

We are gearing up for our Athletics Carnival on Friday, 16 June. This will be held in conjunction with the Early Learning Centre Open Morning and Shared Morning Tea. This is always a fun day!

As with any special event, children who are not enrolled for that day are welcome to attend in the company of their parents and return home at the end of the event.

We are looking forward to seeing you there!

*Kerry Honey*

**Bronze Certificates** - Congratulations to Shiseido Woodhead, Mary Joyce Lin, Dhruvii Mehta, Lara Portal, Zachary Shurtleff, Taiga Shimizu and Arlo Hawke who will receive a Bronze Certificate this week at assembly.

### News from Grade 5R

#### The PNG Election fever is in 5R.

It's now Week 6; time does fly when you are having fun and that's exactly what's happening in 5R. With the PNG Elections coming closer, the effect is felt in 5R.

#### Inquiry

Our Unit of Study on Decisions focuses on Democratic Government. One of the learning experiences was to form political parties and write a party manifesto. Last week Thursday, we invited 4S and 1B classes to sit in as citizens and watch each political party carry out their campaign. The Grade 1B and 4S students asked questions based on the campaigns carried out and each political party had to answer the questions. Then they individually voted. The party with the highest vote then chose another party to form a coalition government. We are pleased to inform you that we have a Government and Opposition in our class.

Here are the **5 Political Parties**:



PPP (People's Problems Party)



NCP (National Choices Party)



LOL (Living Out Laws)



JAWS (Jayden Aniken Wesley)



PDP (People's Development Party)

#### English

We completed our Poetry unit in English with a lot of learning experiences aimed at using figurative language to create images. Here are some examples of 'innocent' poems in which students gave dad a non-living character.

My dad's a grenade, whenever he loses his temper, he blows up while we bring a shield.

*By: Wesley Papenfus*

My dad is a sniper, he can see anyone from a far distance.

*By: Sachin Srinivasan*

My dad is a calculator; he gets every question right.

*By: Aniken Gribble*

Last week, we started our unit on Debates. Now that we have formed the Government and Opposition in our class, these will complement our debates.

## School News

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Ela Murray International School retains two school management associations from pre-amalgamation. The Annual General Meeting of the Sir Hubert Murray International School Management Association Limited and The Ela Beach International School Management Association Limited will be held at the Murray site Library at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 6, 2017.

The prime purpose for holding an Annual General Meeting (AGM), is to elect the committee for the ensuing year. The elected committee members constitute our School Board.

Nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Neal Mather  
Public Officer



**Breaking News:** We have our very own Author. Meet 11-year-old **Rishav Bhattacharjee**; a student in 5R. Rishav has published several books based on the 'Goosebumps' series, inspired by one of his favourite authors R.L. Stine. Here is an extract from one of his books titled: 'The Werewolf of Mystery Moor.'

*"Run!!!!!! shrieked George. The man chased them again. All the children ran with heavy hearts. "I'll get you next time!" shouted the moor hermit, shaking his fist at them. "Who is that guy?" asked Will. "He is the moor hermit," replied George. "Let's get out of here real quick," insisted Hannah. They ran and ran. Their sweat dripping so fast like light speed; with so much desperation to run away from the moor hermit...."*

We will be displaying his recently published books in the library. Feel free to read a copy as I am sure you will be inspired too.

### Pictures of Political Party Campaigns



It has been a very busy term and the Grade 5Rs are creating memories in their learning!

My dad is a robot; he can build anything.

**By: Arabella Pekar**

## Important Dates

WK 6	6H ASSEMBLY	FRI	26/5
WK 7	3I ASSEMBLY	FRI	02/6
WK 8	PRODUCTION	WED	07/6
	PRODUCTION	THU	08/6
	ASAS END	FRI	09/6
WK 9	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	MON	12/6
	OPEN MORNING—MURRAY SITE	THU	15/6
	PREP E ASSEMBLY	FRI	16/6
	ELC ATHLETIC CARNIVAL	FRI	16/6
	OPEN DAY—ELC	FRI	16/6
	LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS	FRI	16/6



My dad is like an engine. When he starts, he cannot stop.

**By: Charlotte Bryson**



## Craft Market

The next TEMIS Craft Market of the year will be held at the Ela Beach site as usual on Saturday, 27th May from 7.30am to 11.30am.

### Craft Market fees for 2017:

Annual stall holders - K250.00

Casual - K25.00 per market day

## Use of Site

### Friday, 26 May 2017

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

### Saturday, 27 May 2017

8:30am—10:00am—School Soccer

8:00am—12:00pm—Prod. Rehearsal

### Sunday, 28 May 2017

5:00pm—6:00pm—Footy Players

My dad is like a time machine. Always talking about the past or the future.

**By: Harene Ramanan**

The tickets for Sleeping Beauty School Production for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of June will be available at the Finance Office from Monday next week.

The ticket cost will be 25 Kina for adults and 20 Kina for children.